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October 27, 2005

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Your refund request for 10502052 in the amount of \$36.00 has been denied .

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Sincerely,

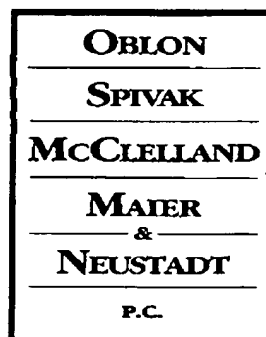
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Attn: Frank Lebron
Refund Department

Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/502,052 in the amount of \$36.00 on fee code #1615.

One July 30, 2004, a new PCT application was filed. A credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$1,086.00 was included with that filing. The fee for two extra claims in the amount of \$36.00 was part of that payment. Therefore, this charge should not appear on our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$36.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: May 2005
 Deposit Account Number: 150030
 Name: NORMAN F. OBLON
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 Zip: 22314
 Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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Due Date August 6, 2004

OSMM&N File No. 255861US0PCT

By NFO/nab/FF

Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/ FR03/00340

In the matter of the Application of Xavier FANTON, et al.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 16 pgs. Specification 22 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,086.00
- Drawings (2 sheets)
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- Preliminary Amendment
- PCT/IB/304
- PCT/IB/308
- International Search Report
- Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

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Credit Card Expiration Date: December 31, 2005

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: Bridges, Nicole A.

Payment Amount: \$(US Dollars): 1,086.00

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Date: July 30, 2004

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$1080.00**

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). <input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,086.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$0.00	
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